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Local Observations on Tuesday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Ta.m. 29.96 72 68 S'west. Clear. Tp.m. 29.83 80 57 S'west. Cloudy. Maximum temperature, 87; minimum temperatrative statement of temperature and pretation on May 16:

rture since May C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures. sas City, Mo tle Rock, Ark .. is. Tenn klahoma, O. T .. lttsburg, Pa pid City, S. D. Salt Lake City, Utah.

# MR. MONNETT ON TRUSTS

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THE STANDARD OIL

He Explains Its Methods to the dustrial Commission and Tells How It May Be Curbed.

WASHINGTON, May 16.-Attorney Frank 8. Monnett, of Ohio, was before the industrial commission to-day as a witness in the trust investigation. His testimony related almost exclusively to the Standard Oil trust, against which he has been proceeding in his official capacity in Ohio. In detailing the particulars in the suits against the Standard, brought on behalf of the State of Ohio, Mr. Monnett said the companies comprising the trust were so distributed as to control all the operations appertaining to the production, transportation, refining and delivery of the products of the oil wells in Ohio, ding even its own telegraph system. Referring to this telegraph line, Mr. Monnett said it had been developed so that it was exchanging business with the Western Union Company, acting as a common carrier and making a cheaper rate to the conent members of the trust than to other mers, functions which were outside the corporate authority of the trust. He also lained that there was discrimination in road rates in favor of the Standard Company tank lines, saying that it was equal to 400 per cent. against the ordinary citizen.

Mr. Monnett gave figures, showing that the capitalization of the twenty companies nprising the trust amounted in the aggregate to \$102,233,000, and the valuation \$121,631,000. He said the trust could make its dividends whatever it desired, as it controlled completely the retail price of oil. Mr. Monnett told of the distribution of the stock of the trust, saying that the trustees held 466,260 of the 700,000 shares and that John D. Rockefeller, as chairman of the trustees, held a majority of the stock thus distributed, giving him the balance of power, and making, practically, one-man power. Mr. Monnett said the original value of the plant of the trust was \$97,250,000, but this igure should now be multiplied by five.

Mr. Monnett insisted that the way to control the trusts was to control the transportation companies, which, he thought, the courts could do, and if the courts could not do this, the charters of the roads should mines to-day endeavoring to settle the be taken from them. The attorney general strike which has existed here for the past of New Jersey could secure action on this discrimination within sixty days if he would take it in hands, said the witness.

Speaking of the earnings of the oil trust Mr. Monnett estimated that the gross receipts were \$120,000,000 a year on the Ohio product alone, and he said that all was profit over 4 cents a gallon on refined oil. He placed the value of the earnings of the company per year as greater than the val-ue of all the farm products of the State. the afternoon session Mr. Monnett onse to a question from Commissioner Kennedy, that he did not wish to enter on a discussion of the charge that the Standard Oil Company had been guilty of attempts at bribery to prevent judicial investigation, as that matter was at pres-ent under investigation by the Ohio Sume Court. These proceedings doubtless inal e would supply the data to the commis-ion. He could, however, testify to the fact hat the company had secured the service of railroad agents all over the country to report on the movements of their rivais, and he knew of one instance in which the erk of a rival concern had been em-oyed to supply the details of his employ-'s operations to the Standard Company. so the company had its "buzzards" everye. These were appointed to follow the

he prices immediately went up.

Mr. Monnett said he understood that the tandard Company controlled from 90 to 97 er cent. of the crude oil product, but as he company controlled the means of transon it was not necessary that it should ake the oil out of the rock. The company id not agree with the statement that the tandard Company was entitled to credit or the reduction of the prices of oil, being this reduction to be due entirely to

erring to the necessity of controlling sined. Mr. Monnett sold thich he comined, Mr. Monnett said that no course ald be too severe, if nothing else would remedy of depriving the railroad com-les of their charters and this should be reted to if they falled to treat all equally. In conclusion Mr. Monnett said that its had been begun in the Ohio courts st the brewers, the tobacco and tintrusts and also against the Central There will be no more witnesses before the commission until next Friday.

# EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Seismie Disturbances at Hartford and Other Places in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 16 .- Hartford and other places along the Connecticut river experienced a slight earthquake shock ortly before 8:15 o'clock to-night. Resices in the elevated portions of the city were perceptibly shaken, dishes rattled on shelves and a rumbling noise, suggestive of a heavy explosion was distinctly heard. Reorts of like occurrences come from Middle-own, Easthampton and other points along he river as far as Saybrook. At Middle om their homes thoroughly frightened. This shock was not felt in any portion of he State excepting towns along the Con-

Southern Grain Dealers. T. LOUIS, May 16.—The Southern Grain Association, organized at Louisville aths ago to correct abuses in the months ago to correct abuses in the trade, was in session at the Merts' Exchange to-day. F. M. Hartwell, ouisville, acted as chairman and A. ders as secretary. Other delegates in were: S. Zorn, Charles G. Strater G. M. Bullitt, of Louisville; R. F. Ansef Atchison; J. F. Kuhns, R. Kuhns, R. Kuhns, M. Small, Evansville, Ind.; R. T. Calla-Mer Albany, Ind., and W. W. Granger, insatt. A lunch was given the dele-

TABBY AND THE SNAKE

PENDLETON CAT CATCHES REPTILES FOR MRS. LONG'S BABY.

Coroner Discovers the Cause of Linnie A. Thorpe's Death at Logansport-Indiana Labor News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., May 16.-A maltese cat belonging to Ross Long, a traveling salesman who lives here, is a great pet of the children, and yesterday it caught a Record Keeper Boydston, of Port Huron, snake twenty inches long and brought it to Mich., are present from the Great Tent, K Mr. Long's two-year-old boy playing in the yard. The little fellow was delighted with his new toy, and grasping the wriggling reptile near the tail, toddled into the house to show his mother. Mrs. Long was badly frightened, but dispatched the snake with a poker, and turned around to see the cat running in with another snake in its mouth. The second snake, fully as large as the first, was also killed and tabby went out in search and it promises to be one of the greatest state gatherings ever held by the Maccaspecies, but they "might not have been," as rattlesnakes are frequently killed about the prairies here.

#### A CARPENTERS' STRIKE. Marion Men Want Advance in Wages and a Nine-Hour Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., May 16 .- All the carpen ters in the city of Marion struck this mornirg for 25 cents an hour and nine hours to constitute a day's work. The present scale is 221/2 cenis. A committee was named last evening to meet the contractors and discuss the situation. There are ninety-one carpenters in this city belonging to the OHIO'S ATTORNEY GENERAL SCORES union. All the contractors say they are in a very good condition to stand the strike. They say there is no work on hand which cannot be put off until fall and the probabilities are that they will fight the strikers to a finish. There is more building going on in this city at the present time than there has been before in many years. The Trades' Council is endeavoring to secure all

#### A Builders' Trades' Council.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., May 16 .- A new organization was formed here yesterday at Carpenters' Hall, to be known as the Builders' Trades Council. The new organization includes carpenters, brickmasons, plasterers, painters and other tradesmen pertaining to ilding. The object of the new council to have all building trades banded together The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Fort; vice president, Joseph Hurdock; secretary, John Lyst; sergeant-at-arms, John Benefield; board of arbitration, John Lyst, John Par-rish, M. A. Campbell, J. Y. Heffner and Guy

#### Strike Causes a Coal Famine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., May 16 .- A coal an fuel famine is threatened here. The miners strike has been on for several weeks and no coal is being shipped here. The supply in the city is nearly exhausted. What little wood is obtainable is sold too high for the poorer class. The local coal company has agreed to pay scale prices, but refuses to sign the agreement. The miners refuse to resume work until the scale is signed. The citizens here are making a united move towards getting the mines opened again.

# Work of Labor Commissioners.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 16 .- Muncle's three blg planing mills are still closed and to-day State Labor Commissioners Schmidt and McCormack were here attempting to adjust matters. The proprietors were forced to in crease the pay of their employes recently after the men formed a union. They claim that they are forced to pay big wages and compete with "scab" made work shipped The mills were closed until the carpenters' union instructed its members to refuse to work with material except it bore the union labor mark.

# Machine Miners' Trouble.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., May 16 .- National Presi dent Mitchell, of the miners' organization, and a committee of miners were in consultation with the operators of the machine month. Mr. Mitchell said this evening that he thought a settlement would be reached soon, sending back to work seven hundred

#### LINNIE THORPE'S SAD DEATH. Coroner Finds a Criminal Operation Had Been Performed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 16.-Linnie A Thorpe, aged twenty-four, daughter of John and Margaline Thorpe, of Bruce Lake, Fulton county, died Sunday morning at her boarding place in this city of peritonitis. Developments to-day were such as to cause Coroner Ballard to feel justified in taking charge of the case. He believes the young woman's death was due directly to a crimcity some months ago and for a time was employed in a laundry, but latterly has been doing sewing for private families. Son weeks ago she went away, telling friends that she was going to Indianapolis, but according to the coroner she went to Chicago. She returned about a week ago. Last Saturday Dr. Ballard was called to see her and at once told those who were caring for her to send for her relatives, as life was fast ebbing away. Yesterday afternoon Coroner Ballard and Dr. J. W. Stewart held a postmortem. The man in the case remains in the the company could operate. When rivals dark, the only clew being repeated calls the were driven out of a field by reducing rates girl made shortly before her death for "Ed."

#### EXPERT WITNESSES. Dr. Fletcher Called to Establish Un soundness of Gray's Mind.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMFIELD, Ind., May 16.-This was expert day in the Gray murder trial. The defense called to the stand Dr. W. B. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, ex-superintendent of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane. In answer to a lengthy hypothetical question, which took Lawyer Davis forty-five minutes to propound, embodied in which was the assumption that every allegation set up by the defense in regard to Gray's symptoms of insanity was true, the doctor said, in his opinion, the man was of un-sound mind; that he lacked sufficient will power to restrain himself from committing the crime. The State passed Dr. Fletcher with little cross-examination. Dr. B. A. Rose and Dr. H. A. Little, of Linton, and J. S. Simon, of Lyons, in answer to the same question gave it as their opinion that Gray was of unsound mind, but the crossexamination of these gentlemen by Judge Buff did not help the defense. The defense is expected to close to-morrow.

# A NERVY COUNCIL.

Terre Haute City Fathers Determine to Open Ohio Street. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 16 .- The Common Council of Terre Haute to-night decided to forcibly open Ohio street across the tracks of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad in the center of the city. The case has been fought for seven years, the railroad claiming \$350,000 damages and the city willing to allow but \$21,500. Following the apolis to-morrow to answer the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, of New York, in injunction proceedings.

#### Rushville's Oldest Pioneer Dead. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., May 16 .- Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, widow of Barton Caldwell, died to-day of stomach complaint and general exhaustion after a brief illness. She was one of the best-known women in Rushville, having lived in this city probably longer than any other resident. Her father, Joseph McPike, came here from Cincinnati bout the time the town was platted as a county seat and engaged in business. A two-story brick building on the public square, erected about seventy years ago by Mrs. Caldwell's father and I own as Me-Pike's corner, is a relic of the early days.

Charlotte McPike was born in Newport, Ky., eighty-six years ago. She was married in Rushville in 1832 to Dr. William Frame, a Virginian, who located here in 1827 and afterward achieved a reputation as a leading physician in eastern Indiana.

They had eleven children, two of whom survive, Mrs. George B. Sleeth and William Frame. Dr. Frame died in 1849 and some years thereafter his widow married Barton Caldwell, who died in the seventies. Mrs. Caldwell leaves a large estate.

# Maccabees' State Convention.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Ind., May 16 .- There are many strangers in this city to-day, the occasion being the second biennial review of the Knights of the Maccabees and the fourth state convention of the ladies' organization (the L. O. T. M.) of the same order. Supreme Commander Markey and Supreme O. T. M., and Mrs. Lellean M. Hollister and Miss Bena West, of Detroit, supreme officers of the L. O. T. M., are also here. The officers of the Great Tent of Indiana of both orders are also here, and there are from 175 to 200 delegates, besides 200 or 300 visitors. The first session was held at 10 a. m. to-day, at which time Great Commander Meredith made his annual address. The election of officers took place this afternoon and Commander Meredith had no opposition for reelection. The meeting continues two days,

#### Burning Barns for Insurance.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., May 16.-For several months past the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company has been losing barns, and other buildings, by fire, and incendiarism has been suspected, and the board suspected that a conspiracy existed to defraud the company by burning the buildings for the insurance. Among the barns burned was one on the farm of Jonas Parks, southwest of Alto, in which it is said one hundred tons of hay had been baled and removed the night of the Detectives were employed and as a result Lewis Simpson, a tenant on the Parks farm, was arrested to-day, charged with arson. He was arraigned before Squire De Haven and gave bond in the sum of \$800. Farm property amounting to \$20,000, insured in the Farmer's Company, has been burned in the past twelve weeks.

#### Signs of Gas or Oil.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 16.-The test well being drilled by a company of capitalthe other builders' unions in the city to ists, including D. P. Erwin, of Indianapolis, and Crawford Fairbanks, of this city, has given a sign of either gas or oil. It is now nine hundred feet deep and a strong flow of salt water has been found which, the experts say, promises either gas or oil. The trend of the rock from the Indiana field toward Terre Haute is downward and making allowance accordingly it is thought the oil or gas-bearing rock will be found four or hundred feet deeper. The company leases on five hundred acres of land on this side of the Wabash river north of the city, where the well is being drilled and two or three times as much more west of the river and also north of the city.

#### \$10,000 Blaze at West Lebanon.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., May 16 .- West Lebanon, Warren county, was visited by the most destructive fire in its history Sunday night. Six business rooms, with their upper stories, were burned. The total loss s estimated at \$10,000. There was \$1,500 insurance. The buildings burned were practically the only frame business structures in the town. The losers are: John Schoonover, two store rooms and upper stories; Darwin Hobart, grocery; Fleming & Son, dry goods and clothing; Leland Fleming, residence, upstairs; Mrs. Ann Walker, two storerooms and upper stories; Pritchett, barber shop; Armstrong, harness shop; John C White, restaurant and confectionary; also, residence in upper story; Pat Sexton, saloon, the only one in the town.

# A Centenarian in Court.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 16.-Alexander Fur geson, aged 104, and his wife, aged eightynine, occupied seats in the Circuit Court room to-day as defendants to insanity suits brought against them by one of their daughters, Mrs. Martha Sweeney, of Anderson, who alleges that they are not capable of looking after a small farm on which the old couple have supported themselves for sixty years. The old gentleman climbed the two flights of stairs to the third floor of the courthouse. He displays wonderful activity for one of his age, and insists that no guardian is needed either for him or his wife. The old man claims it is a scheme to separate him from his property before he died.

#### Soldier Dies of an Old Wound. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind,. May 16.-Thomas Evans, a gardener of Greentown, this county, is dead from a peculiar cause. Before leaving the house in the morning he complained of sharp pains in his foot. He had carried a bullet in his ankle since the civil war, but it gave him no trouble or pain until now, when sharp pains and blood rushed from the injured limb to his head Later in the day he seemed better and went about his work. In the evening he was found dead in his chicken park, the body being cold when discovered. He was sixtyfive years old, a member of the One-hun-dred-and-first Indiana Infantry. The funeral took place to-day.

# Boston Capital in Terre Haute.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 16.-The Bos ton syndicate represented by Stone & Webcame to this ster, who hold an option on \$700,000 of the \$942,000 bonds of the street-railway and lighting plant, which property is to be sold June 24 by Receiver Jump, have closed on an option they held on the Vigo Lighting Company, which was forced into the hands of a receiver by the competition set up by Russell Harrison after he had added electric lighting to his street-railway enterprise. By the purchase of the "old lighting company's" plant the Boston people will have a monopoly if they secure the Harrison plant of the electric lighting business of the

#### News Girl Killed by the Cars. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PRINCETON, Ind., May 16.-Effie Burkhart, aged fourteen, was run over and killed at Oakland City, ten miles east of here, this morning by a freight train on the Evansville & Indianapolis Railroad. She attempted to cross the track at the depot and was struck by the pilot, the wheels of the locomotive and several cars passing over her body. She wore a sunbon-net, which prevented her seeing the approaching train. Bystanders made an effort to save her, but failed. The unfortunate girl was an only daughter of a widowed nother and made a living for both by selling papers.

# Bryan's Eagle Mascot Stolen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., May 16 .- Last fall Dr. J. W. Horner, a dentist in the Seventh Army Corps, presented Dr. W. H. Butler, of this city, an eagle which was known as the "mascot" in Colonel Bryan's regiment and was named "Billy Bryan." Bryan's regiment had the eagle in camp for months Army discipline did not agree with the bird It developed a vicious disposition and had to be "kicked out" for a breach of military trust. Dr. Horner secured the bird and sent it to Dr. Butler. The bird was stolen from Dr. Butler's residence last night and he is

# Landlord Rapp's Sudden Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 16 .- John D. Rapp for six years proprietor of the New Southern Hotel, and for many years in the hotel business at Parkersburg, W. Va., died sud-Council's action it was served a notice to business at Parkersburg, W. Va., died sud-appear before the federal court at Indian- denly this afternoon at the New Southern. He sold the hotel Monday to John Dow, proprietor of the Kirby House, and to-day was to have left for Indianapolis with his wife and daughter to live a retired life. He was sixty-two years old.

# Mrs. J. V. Kerr Paralysed.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., May 16.-Mrs. J. V Kerr, wife of Trustee Kerr, of this township, was striken with paralysis last evening while at the supper table. The stroke is a severe one and may result fatally.

Another Electric Road Scheme. ecial to the Indianapolis Journs' WARSAW, Ind., May 16 .- A met at this city to-day to arrange for the

oposed electric railway from Logansport

via Warsaw to Kendallville. Those present were Mr. McNary, of Logansport; Ed Beyer and George W. Holman, of Rochester, and Col. G. H. Ellers, of Chicago. They represent capitalists in Chicago, who are pledged to build the road.

# Madison Company Taken In.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., May 16 .- Adjutant General Gore arrived to-night and mustered in Madison's militia company which is to become part of the new Indiana State Guard. Guilford S. Garber was elected captain, Howard Graham, first lieutenant; Adelbert Kirk, second lieutenant. Niklaus's Hall will be headquarters.

# Child Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MILTON, Ind., May 16.-Thomas Ewer's two-year-old son, Lilo, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank a small portion of it to-day, severely burning him from lips to stomach. Physicians were summoned and gave antidotes and the child is doing as well as could be expected.

Indiana Obituary. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 16.-Mrs. Barbara Beiswenger, widow of the late George Beiswenger, aged seventy-nine, was found dead in her bed this morning. Mrs. Beiswenger had been living alone for many years. A rock lying near her bed, on which she was accustomed to strike matches in the dark, in case of lighting her lamp, and a slight contusion on the side of her head led to a report of murder. There was no foundation for such a report, however. She had been a resident of this county for almost fifty years.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 16.-Philip M. Kepley, who has been in business in this city for the past sixty years, died to-day of a paralytic stroke sustained last Saturday. He was born in this county Oct. 29, 1818, and the oldest native-born resident. served two terms as county treasurer and several terms as a member of the City Council. About ten years ago he was defeated for the Democratic nomination for mayor by ex-Mayor J. J. Richards. He leaves a wife and seven children. His estate is valued at \$75,000.

DECATUR, Ind., May 16.-Henry Winnes, aged sixty-four, a pioneer merchant of this city, died last evening. Winnes was not well when he left his store Saturday. Yesterday he became suddenly worse and before the family could be summoned he was dying. He was one of the oldest boot and shoe merchants in northern Indiana. He was a prominent Odd Fellow well known throughout the State.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 16 .- Joel Hill, pioneer of this city, died this morning aged about seventy-six. He was a member of the

#### Indiana Notes.

Tom Shaw, a driller in the Montpelier oil field, had his arm nearly torn off by the bull wheel Tuesday afternoon The Elwood Council has awarded J. J. Wood, of that city, the contract for a new city building, to cost \$27,733.35. There were

Rev. G. W. Pierce, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Decatur, has resigned and accepted a call at Kingsbury, Ill. He delivered his farewell sermon Sunday. A suit for \$2,000 damages was filed at Vincennes yesterday by Alfred C. Kidwell against John S. McCoy. Kidwell alleges

that McCoy called him a liar and a thief. The Republic iron and steel trust yester-day took possession of the plant of the In-diana Forge and Rolling Mill Company at New Albany. The deed shows the purchase

The Martinsville Home Lawn Sanitorium, which passed out of the hands of Hon. Eb Henderson a few weeks ago, has been thoroverhauled, beautified and improved by the new owners-ex-Governor Burbank, of Richmond, and Drs. Hendricks and Kessinger, of Martinsville. The sanitorium has just opened.

# STREET RAILWAY CASE

City Enjoined Against Enforcing 4-Cent Fare Ordinance.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.-Judge Ricks, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day decided in favor of the street railways in the legal battle over the low fare ordinances passed by the City Council several months ago. The court sustained the rallroads in their claim that the ordinances were in contravention of the fourth constitutional amendment. Judge Ricks said the temporary injunction asked for by the companies was therefore granted to remain in effect until a hearing could be held on an application by the companies for a permanent injunction against the low fare ordinances. The ordinances required the street-car companies to carry passengers for 4 cents and for universal transfers.

# Tom Johnson Concedes a Point.

DETROIT, Mich., May 16 .- Tom L. Johnson, as representative of the street-railway companies, has conceded one of the main points of difference which have been blocking negotiations for the purchase of the roads by the city. The city commissioners refused to execute any security franchise to insure payment of the purchase price unless that instrument provide for present rates of fare on 3-cent as well as 5-cent lines. This concession has now been made. The most important question remaining at issue is whether the proposed thirty-year security franchise shall run from the date of sale or from expiration of present franchises, averaging about sixteen years hence. The commissioners assert they will agree to no franchise extending longer than thirty years from date of the transfer. It is understood the two sides can agree on a price of between \$16,000,000 and \$17,000,000 in thirty-year bonds or about \$15,300,000 cash if the commission can itself float the bonds,

# TO MAKE STEEL CARS.

Plant Backed by Five Million Dollars to Be Established at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 16 .- The Times-Herald tomorrow will say: "An immense plant for the construction of steel freight cars will be added to Chicago's industries. The establishment will have a larger capacity than any other steel-car-building plant on the continent. A corporation with a capital of \$10,000,000 will be organized within the present month, and will start out with contracts already placed for the construction of 700 cars. All of the plants now engaged in the building of steel cars in the United States are located at Pittsburg, and their extreme capacity is contracted eighteen months ahead. The Chicago concern expects to be able to put its first cars on the market about July 1. The concern will use 500 to 600 tons of steel plates daily, and will employ between 1,500 and 1,800 men. Several Western railroads will furnish enough capital to insure the success of the enterprise.

Union Traction Company. CHICAGO, May 16.-The Chicago Union Traction Company will be the name of the corporation to be formed by the syndicate which has purchased the stockholdings of Charles T. Yerkes. The corporation will be organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and it will have a capital of \$32,000,-000, of which \$12,000,000 will be preferred and \$20,600,000 common. No bonds will be issued. The papers of incorporation will be sent to Springfield within a few days.

# VAN WYCK HOT.

(Concluded from First Page.) received no word from Mr. Croker since the Tammany leader had testified to closed 'I don't take orders from Mr. Croker, making every possible effort to get it back. said the chief. "I am chief of police. I take no orders or suggestions from anybody affecting matters of that kind." An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

# Gov. Roosevelt Waiting.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.-Governor Roosevelt said to-night that he had not yet decided to call an extra session of the Legislature to consider the Ford franchise tax bill. He is awaiting further developments from New York city as to whether his amendments to the bill will have the support of the organization. If not, then he will sign the Ford bill to-morrow. If he calls an extra session and the substitute of union made goods by laboring men. Legislature to consider the Ford franchise calls an extra session and the substitute franchise tax bill is not disposed of by the 27th inst., the Governor will then sign the Ford bill.

# Rev. Hale Resigns.

BOSTON, May 16.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has resigned the pastorate of the South Congregational Church after a service of forty-three years.

Beautiful Complexions by Using namplin's Liquid Pearl, 50c, pink or white elightful, marvelous results; unequaled.

#### FIGHT STRIKERS

COLORED COAL MINERS ATTACKED

BY A FORCE OF WHITES.

One of the Latter and a Guard Killed and Another Guard Seriously Wounded-The Buffalo Strike.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16. - Forty strikers attacked twenty-five colored coal miners behind a stockade at a mine near Huntington last night, firing volley after volley at them. Two men on guard at the stockade returned the fire, killing one of the | Christian Apologist, the German organ of strikers. John Wright, one of the guards, was killed, and the other, James Campbell, seriously wounded. A number of new guards have been posted about the mine. The colored miners were imported from Illinois to take the places of the strikers. Today's attack was the result of the refusal

Three large dynamite bombs were found this morning at the stockade where the at- | four children-two sons and two daughters. tack occurred last night. It is believed the strikers intended to blow up the mine. A posse of twelve deputy sheriffs arrived from Fort Smith to-night with orders from the Governor to disarm everybody and prevent further trouble. No work was done in the mines to-day, but an attempt will be made to put the negro miners to work to-morrow. The strikers are well supplied with arms and ammunition. No arrests have been made, but a coroner's jury was impaneled and adjourned until Thursday.

#### BUFFALO'S TROUBLE.

Grain Shovelers May Go to Work When Other Strikes Are Settled. BUFFALO, May 16 .- The elevators, crippled by the sympathetic strike of the monthly men, did little work to-day, but three being operated. Contractor Connors, however, says men to run the elevaters can be secured. Mr. Connors has agreed that the officers of the new grain shovelers' union would be permitted to retain their offices and that he would give work only to such men as might be sent to him by Mr. Bishop Quigley. Bishop Quigley said, tonight, that this agreement removed the last obstacle in the way of a satisfactory settlement, and that as soon as the other strikes were settled the grain-shovelers would re-

turn to work. The strikes of the freight handlers, coal heavers and oremen will be difficult to adjust. Every freight dock has its own system and rate of wages. The agreement to stand together renders it impossible for any one to effect a settlement unless all come to terms. The grievances of the oar and freight-handlers and coal-heavers are similar to those of the grain-shovelers. They complain of the saloon boss system and low wages. All freight shipped here is being handled with little difficulty, men having been secured from out of town, but a large quantity is being sent by all-rail routes, so that this port is losing a lot of trade. The public investigation to be held by the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration will be-

ASHTABULA, O., May 16.-The time limit given to the dock owners by the shovelers at Conneaut, Lorain, Ashtabula and Fairport to raise their wages elapsed to-day. A committee made a visit to Cleveland, and on their return reported an advance to 101/2 cents for unloading vessels and 6 cents for loading into cars, which proved satisfactory to the men, and the expected strike will not occur. The dock owners also agree to recognize the union to which the shovelers be-

Montana's Governor to Gen. Merriam. HELENA, Mont., May 16 .- Governor Smith has written a letter to General Merriam calling his attention to a press statement that the general had ordered Lieutenant Lyons, who was at Missoula with prisoners to take them at once to Idaho and to pay no attention to orders of any one else than the commanding officer. The Governor takes exception to this, asserting that no part of | many Montana is under martial law. He continves: "While I am willing to give all proper and legal aid to the officers of Idaho or to the United States soldiers in the arrest of criminals, it must not be that the civil authorities of this State will silently permit even federal troops to disregard the civi

#### law or the process of civil authorities." Conductors' Reserve Fund.

DETROIT, Mich., May 16 .- The Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors has decided on the establishment of a fivehundred-thousand-dollar reserve fund, aside from the hundred-thousand-dollar strike fund, to be raised by an annual assessment of \$1 per each \$1,000 of insurance. When the removal of the Grand Division from Ce-dar Rapids, Ia., to Des Moines was decided on last week the matter was left so that a reconsideration was possible. Cedar Rapids is now working for a reconsideration and is prepared to make concessions to retain the Grand Division. From present in-dications it is expected that the sessions will conclude on Thursday. Green Bottle Blowers.

# PITTSBURG, May 16 .- A preliminary con-

ference of the green bottle blowers and manufacturers concerning the wage scale for 1899-1900 was held here to-day. President D. A. Haya, of the Green-glass Blowers' Union, for the workers' committee, asked ufacturers took the matter under advisement, but objected to granting any increase. The final conference will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., after the close of the workers annual convention there, when the scale will be finally settled.

Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. DETROIT, Mich., May 16.-The first session of the annual convention of the Amalgan ated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers was held to-day. Only the usual preliminary business was transacted. Less than 150 delegates were present, but by tomorrow the attendance will reach probably 300. The sessions are strictly executive. The wage questions are considered to be of especial importance this year in connection with the influences of trusts upon labor conditions. As usual, the delegates will endeavor to fix advances in the wage scale.

#### Boys and Girls on Strike. BRIDGEPORT, O., May 16.-Last night

two hundred employes at the Laughlin tin mills struck because several girls had been discharged w"hout cause. This morning ten men at the Aetna standard tin plate mills struck for the same cause. Seventy-five boys at the West Virginia glass works struck for an advance of 10 cents a day, throwing three hundred hands out of work, and the boys at the Belmont brick works quit for an advance of 20 cents a day, throwing one hundred hands out.

# Labor Notes. The operators and miners at Pana have submitted their difficulties to the Illinois State Board of Arbitration, and that body

will commence the hearing of the case at Pana next Friday. The Congo mines, part of the Turney & Jones interests in Ohio, have been permanently closed, throwing 500 miners out of employment. Part of the men are leaving the State, while others are seeking employ-ment in other mines. The Turney & Jones Company is in the hands of a receiver. The molders employed by the C. E. & G. Cooper Company at Mount Vernon, O., struck yesterday, the strike being the cui-mination of troubles running over several weeks. An increase of wages and the rein-statement of two men were demanded. The latter contention was denied them company, one of the men being the district organizer and president of the union. At Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday representatives of the United Mine Workers of America of the States of Tennessee, Ala-

Conference of Catholic Bishops. CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—An important neeting of the Archdiocese of Cincinnat meeting of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati was held at the Cathedral to-day, presided over by Archbishop Elder. Among the dignituries present were Bishop I. F. Horstmann, D. D., of Cleveland; Bishop C. P. Maes, D. D., of Covington, Ky.; Bishop John S. Foley, D. D., of Defroit, Mich.; Bishop H. J. Richter, D. D., of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Bishop William McClockey, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., and Bishop T. Branco

ination of a successor to the late Bish Watterson, of Columbus, and three nam will be submitted to Rome. It is possible us, and three nam that a coadjutor bishop will likely be named for the diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind. These selections are not made public.

#### OBITUARY.

Rev. W. Nast, Founder of German Methodism in America.

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—The Rev. William Nast, the founder of German Methodism in America, died this afternoon, aged William Nast was born at Stuttgart, Germany, educated at Tuebingen University, came to America in 1828, and entered the Cincinnati Conference in 1837. From that time to the day of his death he edited the the Methodist Episcopal Church in America. Dr. Nast took into his family as an orphan and educated Charles Bordhoff, the distinguished journalist and author. As a result of his work the German Methodist Church to-day has in America and Europe thirteen conferences, 800 preachers and more than a thousand churches, with 90,000 members. The value of the church property exceeds \$7,000,-000. Dr. Nast was a member of nearly every General Conference since 1848. He leaves

#### Wilson Waddingham.

NEW YORK, May 16.-Wilson Waddingham, a banker and broker, died suddenly to-day at his home in this city of apoplexy, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Waddingham is said to have been the owner of valuable business interests in California, Denver, New Mexico and in Missouri and other Western parts, and is said to have been one of the largest land owners in the United

#### John Burton.

PORTLAND, Me., May 16.-John Burton died suddenly of Bright's disease at Peak's island last night, aged fifty-eight years. He was manager of the Joint Traffic Association at New York.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at New Orleans. The committee of the Prussian Diet has rejected the canal bill by a vote of 17 to 11. The annual convention of the American Foundrymen's Association is in session at

Pittsburg. The steamers from New York on sailing Wednesday for Europe will take out 467, ounces of silver. The directors of the American Linseed Oil Company have declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on preferred stock.

To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$262,425,979; gold reserve, \$231,053,000. C. Oliver Iselin said yesterday that it has been decided to launch the Columbia, the new America's cup defender, on June Over two hundred Baptists from Chicago and Eastern points left Chicago last night for San Francisco to attend the Baptist an-

The fifteenth annual session of the American water works convention opened at Co-lumbus, O., yesterday, and will continue during the remainder of the week. The twenty-sixth annual meeting of National Conference of Charities and Corrections will open in Cincinnati this even-ing at the Odd Fellows' auditorium. Dr. Howard Ayres, professor of biology in the University of Missouri, has accepted the presidency of the University of Cincin-nati, which has just been tendered him. James Brumm, aged forty, a well-known stock-buyer, living near Dimondale, Mich., shot and killed his sweetheart, Mollie Flag-

ler, aged twenty-five, yesterday. Jealousy. Norwegians of Chicago will celebrate their country's Independence day with a demon-stration at the Auditorium to-night. Wiliam Jennings Bryan is to be the principal Bertha Beilstein, who was tried for the murder of her mother, at Pittsburg, last week, and found not guilty, by reason of insanity, was placed in Dixmont Insane

Asylum yesterday by order of the court.

At a meeting of over four thousand Ger-

nan-Americans at Boston last night resolutions were adopted denunciatory of ef-forts lately made tending to create a hostile spirit between the United States and Ger-Sheriff Ed Coleman, of Washington county, was shot and instantly killed at Hollenrg, Kan., yesterday, by William Hoxie,

whom he was attempting to arrest. In the

encounter Hoxie was fatally shot through The engineers and conductors of the trains wrecked on the Reading Railway at Exeter, Pa., Friday night, have been laid off, as well as Dispatcher Jas. J. Rourke, who sent the orders to the men in signal towers for the display of signals. Noah H. Swain, of Toledo, has announced his candidacy for Governor of Ohio and at a meeting of Republicans held last night he was assured a solid delegation from his home county. Resolutions were adopted in-dorsing President McKinley's administra-

The Supreme Court of Ohio yesterday sustained the validity of the contract for the \$6,000,000 water works at Cincinnati, and all obstructions to the improvement are now removed. The suit to test the validity of the contract was brought by William M.

Ampt, a taxpayer. The plant of the Ohio Vitrified Pipe Company, at Lisbon, O., one of the largest and most complete in eastern Ohio, was sold at sheriff's sale to John H. Long and H. K. Brown, of New York. They are thought to represent the new sewer pipe trust. The consideration was \$105,000.

The cattlemen of western Oklahoma are threaten to ship all of their cattle to Chifor the net list, equal to an advance of about cago and South Omaha because of the re-14 per cent, over present prices. The manboard in requiring inspection of all Oklahoma cattle entering the State. The commercial bodies of St. Paul last night tendered a banquet to United States Senator Cushman K. Davis and Congressman F. C. Stevens, both of whom are resi-

dents of that city. Prominent citizens of St.

Paul and a number of politicians from other parts of the State were in attendance. E. F. Bogert, formerly postmaster of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who was arrested and suspended from office three months ago. charged with tampering with the mails, was arrested again yesterday, this time on the charge of embezzling money belonging to the government. He was held in \$1.500 ball by United States Commissioner Hahn. H. R. Hatch & Co., one of the creditors of former Common Pleas Judge Walter C. Ong, of Cleveland, who became a voluntary bankrupt some time since, with liabilities amounting to about \$40,000, filed a petition n the United States District Court yesterday opposing his discharge from ruptcy. Judge Ong is accused while a bankrupt of fraudulently concealing property from the trustees of the creditors.

Elue Ribbon Horse Sale. CLEVELAND, May 16 .- The Fasig-Tipton blue ribbon sale opened to-day at Tattersall's. Following were the best sales: Advertiser, b. h., 2:15%, by Electioneer, dam Lula, to B. F. Tracy, New York, for \$2,600; Carrie Caswell, b. f., 2:25, by Altivo, dam America, to Dan Mahaney, Portsmouth, N. H., \$3,000; Juntorio, b. f., by Altivo, dam lennie Benton, to D. Mahaney, Portsmouth, N. H., \$2,100; Norace, ch. g., showed half mile in 1:06, by Norris, dam Blonde, to O. G. Kent, Cleveland, \$2,000.

# McGowan Badly Punished.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 16.—Sam McGow-an, of Washington, D. C., was defeated here to-night by Tom Corcoran, of Savannah, in a fight for a five-hundred-dollar purse. Mc-Gowan lasted only ten rounds out of a proposed twenty. During the ninth and tenth rounds McGowan was terribly punished and was as bloody as a beef. There were repeated calls for the police to stop the fight.

Will Be Shot Instead of Hanged. OGDEN, Utah, May 16.—This morning at Brigham City Judge Harlam pronounced sentence of death on Abe Majors, convicted of killing Captain of Police Brown, of Ogden, On April 30. The prisoner elected to be shot, and the sentence will be carried out July 7 between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

# MOBILE, Ala., May 16.—Polycapo Bonilla, ex-president of Spanish Honduras, reached here to-day. He will not tell of his object, but is stopping here. Some say he wants an interview with Drummond, the noted revolutionary leader, the desire of the executive of the republic being for peace.

Ex-President Bonilla at Mobile.

From a Late Novel. New York Journal.

"You do not love me!" he cried, hoarsely.
"I do, I do!" she sobbed. "How can you doubt me?" "Then prove it," he answered.

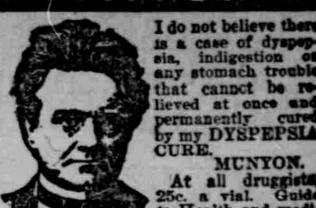
"Yes, but how?" she asked eagerly.

"Lend me \$10 until next Saturday."

The young girl drew herself up proudly.

"Coward!" she hissed. "Would you strike
a woman? Leave me and never return."

And bowing his head in shame the young
man slunk away.



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# Convicted of Murder.

GREENVILLE, Ala., May 16.-After being out since 7:30 o'clock last night, the jury is the case of John A. Gafford returned a verdict at 1:30 p. m. to-day finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and ishment at life in the penitentiary. Gafford killed F. B. Lloyd, a member of the Legislature from Butler county and a wellknown newspaper writer, in August, 1897. He alleged that Lloyd had been criminally intimate with his widowed sister. At Gafford's first trie. he was sentenced to hang, but the Supreme Court reversed the decision. All parties are prominent. The trial had been on since Thursday last. In her testimony Mrs. Miller, sister of Gafford, admitted that improper relations existed be tween her and Lloyd.

Volunteers Mustered Out.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 16 .- The Second Regiment of volunteer engineers was tered out at Camp McKenzie to-day. This regiment was recruited from all parts of the country, and the men left the city in batches for different places. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 16.-The Thi Kentucky Regiment was mustered out he to-day. The men began their homeward journey during the afternoon. This leaves but one command here, the Thirty-first

Michigan, and it will leave the service to-Engineer Killed and Others Hurt. Acres curve, three miles below Tamaqua, to-day a passenger engine on the Little Schuylkill branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway jumped the track and col-lided with a coal train. Samuel Grier, engineer of the passenger train, was killed and Lot Kershuer, his fireman, was so bad-

#### ly hurt that there is small hope for his recovery. The fireman of the coal train and several passengers received severe injuries.

Koenigen Luise, from Bremen and South-BOULOGNE, May 16,-Arrived: Rotter-dam, from New York, for Rotterdam.

LIVERPOOL, May 15 .- Arrived: Sylvania Why Wheeler Did Not Parade.

boy who was sent to carry his horse him, through inattention or natural stupidity, took the horse to the wrong number and remained there holding the horse until the procession was over. Woman After a \$400,000 Estate.

Martin, the rich Chicagoan, who died intestate last May. It is claimed by Mrs. Morcharrosch that her mother, who was a servant girl at the Clifton Hotel, was se-cretly married to Mr. Martin twenty-seven years ago. The estate is valued at \$400,000. Judge Grosscup's Condition.

"Farmer" Burns Defeats the Turk. DAVENPORT, Ia., May 16. - "Farmer" Burns defeated Hall Adali to-night before

Medical Physicians and Surgeons began its seventeenth annual meeting at English's Hotel yesterday afternoon. Meetings will be held to-day and to-night the delegates will have a banquet. To-morrow the election of officers will occur. There are about thirty delegates in attendance, and they are from Indiana and the States surround Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss forms of disease and read papers on subjects of interest to physio-medical prac-

He Returned in the Wagon. James Taylor, colored, a janitor at the Y. W. C. A. building, is another unfortunate who has fallen into the hands of the police because he rode a bicycle on which there appeared no license tag. Yesterday afternoon he wanted to go to the ball game. In the association building there was a wom-an's bicycle which had not been used for some time. He borrowed it, rode to the ball park, where he was picked up by Bicycle Police Streit and Lancaster and then taken to the station in the wagon.

Conference of Charities. Mr. C. L. Stonaker, secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Charities of Colorado, was in the city on his way to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which will open to-day in Cincinnati. The Indiana party will leave to-day and will consist of Secretary Butler, of the

REFRESHING SLEEP. Hors:ord's Acid Phosphate

taken before retiring quiets the nerves and induces sleep. Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrappe

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, May 16 .- Arrived: Westernand, from Antwerp; Cevic, from Liverpo AUCKLAND, May 15 .- Sailed: Alameda,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 16.—The alleged slighting of Gen. Joseph Wheeler at Charleston on Wednesday last is explained by Col. Fred Robinson, of the adjutant general's staff, as follows: "General Wheeler was not in the parade because the negro

CHICAGO, May 16 .- Proceedings were begun in the Superior Court to-day by Mrs. Morcharrosch, wife of a Montana miner, to er identity as the daughter of Henry

ASHLAND, O., May 16.—Hon. P. S. Gross-cup, circuit judge for the Northern district of Illinois, who has been lying very ill at his parents' home here, is reported to have rested quite comfortably last night. day his condition is much improved. is very weak, but the action of the heart is decidedly better.

1.000 people. The Turk agreed to secure two falls in an hour's wrestling, time. He only got one, and that required forty minutes. Physio-Meds in Session. The American Association of Physic-

state board, John R. Elder, Thomas R. Elli-son and Timothy Nocholson, members of the board; Miss Sarah F. Keely, Miss Roach, Miss Laura Greely and Miss Walface.